

<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Address to: MAIL STOP RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>(Revised 04/2005)</p>	Application Number: 10/814,820
	Filing Date: March 31, 2004
	First Named Inventor: Hollandsworth
	Art Unit: 3724
	Examiner Name: C. Dexter
	Confirmation No.: 5314
Attorney Docket No.: <u>030627/274121</u>	
<p>This is a <u>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</u> under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR §1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.</p>	

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously-filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a Final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the Final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - ii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment / Reply (9 pages)
 - ii. ☐ Affidavits(s) / Declarations(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with Form PTO-1449 (___ cites)
 - iv. ☐ Other: _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of ___ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other: _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is **required** by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$910.00 for the RCE and Extension of Time fees, and to charge any fee deficiencies or to credit any overpayments.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)
(\$790.00 large entity; ~~\$395.00 small entity~~)
- ii. ☒ Extension of Time Fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17) (\$120)
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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